

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:

Please add claim 4 so that the claims read as follows:

1. (currently amended) A wire member for a thermal fuse element wherein said wire element has an alloy composition in which 0.1 to 7 weight parts of one, ~~or~~ two or more metals selected from the group consisting of Ag, Au, Cu, Ni, Pd, Pt, and Sb are added to 100 weight parts of an alloy of 52 to 85% In and a balance Sn.

2. (original) An alloy type thermal fuse wherein a wire member for a thermal fuse element according to claim 1 is used as a fuse element.

3. (currently amended) The ~~An~~ alloy type thermal fuse according to claim 2, wherein a heating element for fusing off said fuse element is additionally disposed.

4. (new) The alloy type thermal fuse according to claim 2, wherein an operating temperature of the thermal fuse is 120 to 150 °C.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are presently pending in the application.

Claim 4 has been added, which recites the operating temperature of a thermal fuse according to the invention. Support for this amendment may be found at least in paragraph [0009] of the specification. Claims 1 and 3 have been amended to place them in better form. No new matter has been added by these amendments, and entry is respectfully requested.

At the outset, it is noted that on the Office Action Summary page, it is checked that "claims 1-3 are allowed." This is believed to be a typographical error in view of the remainder of the Office Action.